Calamity relief fund grant for Gujarat Government

3091. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for availing Calamity Relief Fund Grant for permanent restoration of damages occurred during 2005 was presented to the Central Government by the State Government of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the present status of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of Gujarat had in September, 2006 submitted their proposal for Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction of infrastructure damaged due to floods in the year 2005. The Cabinet approved the Programme in its meeting held in March, 2008.

As per Cabinet approval, ACA of Rs. 1307.90 crore, comprising of Rs. 392.07 crore (30%) grant and Rs. 915.33 crore (70%) loan has been approved for the State of Gujarat.

Solution of water disputes between States

3092. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK:
SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of inter-state water disputes pending for solutions;

(b) the status of each of these disputes;

(c) the efforts made by Government to resolve each of these disputes;

(d) the success achieved, if any, in these matters;

(e) whether Government proposes to amend legislations/policies governing water disputes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) As per the Inter-State River Water Disputes (ISRWD) Act, 1956, the water dispute arises among two or more State Governments when the Central Government receives request under Section 3 of the Act from any of the basin States with regard to existence of water dispute. The details of the present inter-State water disputes under ISRWD Act, 1956 are as follows: